Tea package for development of tea industry

†14. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tea package has been drawn up for development of tea industry by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Govemment are contemplating on constituting any monitoring committee to keep monitoring the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details are being worked out.

(c) and (d) A suitable mechanism to monitor the scheme will be set up.

Objections raised about use of land for SEZs

15. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that objections have been raised against acquisition of land for growing number of SEZs;

(b) if so, the details of the grounds of objections;

(c) the details of the SEZs approved so far and those under consideration and total areas to be developed under SEZs; and

(d) the target dates fixed for completion of work on approved SEZs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Certain representations have been received against acquisition of land for establishment of SEZs. The grounds of objections include acquisition of agricultural land and issues regarding quantum of compensation and relief and rehabilitation package for the affected persons.

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